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There was a state of emergency (Alarmbereitschaft) in force at  
Askania Haus (USIG Headquarters), Berlin-Weissensee, Berliner  
Allee 107-110, from Saturday, 18 July 1953 at 11:00 a.m. to  
Sunday, 19 July 1953 at 12:00 noon. During this period all  
Communist party members (Russian) and SED members (German) were  
required to remain in the USIG building and to make periodic  
checks of the building (Kontrollgaenge). The same situation  
existed at the VEB TMA Wellendichtungen factory in Berlin-  
Weissensee, Bizetstrasse. No reason for this measure is  
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